

## YTD2019: Provisional North Carolina Vital Statistics

Vital Events	Provisional Quarter 1-2 2019	CY Quarter 1-2 2018*	% Change
Live Births Occurring in NC	58,314	58,414	-0.2%
Births to NC Residents Occurring in NC	56,587	56,726	-0.2%
Births to NC Resident Teens under 18 years Occurring in NC	770	881	-12.6%
Preterm Births to NC Residents Occurring in NC	5,858	5,887	-0.5%
Low Birthweight Births to NC Residents Occurring in NC	5,308	5,136	3.3%
Very Low Birthweight Births to NC Residents Occurring in NC	927	908	2.1%
Deaths Occurring in NC*	48,683	48,322	0.7%
Deaths to NC Residents Occurring in NC*	47,110	46,643	1.0%
Resident Infant Deaths Occurring in NC*	372	379	-1.8%
Fetal Deaths to NC Residents Occurring in NC	390	385	1.3%
	Provisional Quarter 1 2019	Final Quarter 1 2018	% Change
Marriages	10,588	10,980	-3.6%
Divorces	8,001	7,160	11.7%

Technical Note: Certified reports of infant and fetal deaths are frequently delayed. Therefore comparing provisional quarterly data over time is not advisable.

\*Death totals for 2018 are provisional and subject to change as of 21 August 2019